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seventy millions of people in substantial comfort, and England has become more generally prosperous in proportion as it has become more democratic. The result has been purchased at the cost of something which it would be better not to have lost, but there is a recuperative power in all energetic peoples who feel that before them they have a future, and who are therefore full of hope, and for whom, therefore, all defects must be held remediable.

A paragraph in the letter of our Paris correspondent, published during the week, is strikingly significant of the times. The mist of uncertainty that overshadows the political future of Europe just now has a tendency to disquiet the popular mind and make it somewhat nervously anxious as to what may happen from day to day. Hence our correspondent says that the predictions of Dr. HUBER-SCHLEIDER, the "modern Nostradamus" who is said to have foretold the deaths of the two last German Emperors, are very carefully pondered in Germany just now. This enterprising wizard, it appears, has cast a horoscope for the present year from which he gathers that the conjunction of the stars indicates the certainty of war and the flooding of the West with deluges of blood. So far the prophet has not committed himself much further than the journals and politicians who have been predicting a struggle for some months past. But Dr. HUBER-SCHLEIDER goes a little further, forecasts the state of the seasons, and prophesies a war between Germany and the great States beyond the sea, serious European complications, and the threatened death of the young Emperor from apoplexy, a fall from a horse, or what is somewhat needlessly described under the circumstances as a severe wound. The dangerous days are specifically indicated, and nothing is left to chance. So far the prognostications are satisfactory, inasmuch as the popular mind will easily disbelieve itself of any faith it may put in the charlatan who is foolish enough to indulge in prophecies without leaving himself a loophole of escape.

Astrologers and fortune-tellers are becoming conscientious. If this modern Nostradamus is to be taken as a sample of the class, these honest fellows were not wont to be so candid or so precise in their predictions, and one of the first points about the successful astrologers of old time was their easy adaptability to circumstances, whether they favoured the letter of their prognostications or not. For they took such excellent care to frame their phrases in terms as ambiguous as an unpunctuated Act of Parliament that a very small amount of ingenuity was always sufficient to make them cover any possible contingency in the chapter of accidents or the category of events. When the original Nostradamus wrote his alarming "Prophetic Century" of one thousand stanzas in 1555, he showed that he knew the value of this vague reticence. He wrote in the language of the Middle Ages, and the patrons of this versatile individual, and on the death of the former it was easily seen that a certain enigmatical expression among all these verses of prophecy could mean nothing else if it were not accepted as predicting the monarch's decease. This ensured his reputation beyond cavil, so that kings like CHARLES IX. visited him, and his coffers were never empty. So with THEOPHRASTUS PARACELSUS, who was as keen an alchemist and astrologer as he was a careful student of science; and with THOMAS, JOHN SCOTT, and ever so many others down to Cagliostro and MORAN, the last of the old-fashioned astrologers. In the Middle Ages everyone believed in the fortunes told by the stars. In the early days of Christianity ORIGEN pointed out that though the planetary bodies could not control men's actions, "they could indicate what a man will do." And PROBLEME had a book attributed to him on the same mysterious subject. Great men like WALLSTEIN had their astrologers, and sometimes a retinue of them, ready at a moment's notice to erect a scheme and cast a horoscope, talking glibly, while about them stood stars and quartiles, the House of Life and the House of Death, and the rest of the strange argot of the occult craft. The place of the necromancer in fiction has always been a most important one, and many a writer of an imaginative turn, from MARSHTON AINSWORTH to THOMAS HOOD, have echoed the premonitory "Where be my astrologers?" of the men of old, when it was a question of producing one of their most successful weird and mysterious effects. The literature of the Middle Ages would be as blank as the fiction of the last generation if all mention of astrology and necromancy were withdrawn; and we would have to give up SHAKESPEARE'S scene with the augurs in "Julius Cæsar," and many another dramatic scene in history and fine passage in literature would have been lost to the world. If the element of the supernatural had not been introduced into the everyday life of the time by these fine old empirics.

There is always something fascinating about the possibility that one may draw aside the mysterious curtains of the future and look from the life of the present into the world beyond. It has its sway over the minds of gentle and simple alike, and learned and unlearned, since the present is never adequate to any, and the future is an enigma to all. It is not strange that the great captains of history, any more than the least ambitious of their contemporaries, should yearn to look beyond their present to scan the vista of their paths of glory, leading always down to graves. But the belief in astrology and necromancy is exploded now, and the occasional appearance of a MORTIMER SUTTON or a Dr. HUBER-SCHLEIDER only serves to show how easily public faith in these wizards, who claim to hold a mortgage over the future, has waned. The mystery of the stars has vanished with the progress of scientific discovery, and such thaumaturgy as LILLY and Dr. DEE would have their occupation gone if they revisited the glimpses of the moon to ply their vocations once more. Servant girls and silly women are the only people who go to have their fortunes told now, and the wonder-workers of the present operate their miracles by means of a pack of cards instead of through the romantic agency of

the stars. The notoriety that seems to attach to the name of the German prophet is one of those things happening out of the ordinary course which have their explanation in the unsettled state of the popular mind, and the general air of uncertainty as to the tendency of events that envelops the political world of Europe just now. There is a sense of something impending, the signs of which are unmistakable and visible on every hand; and it is not to be wondered at if the old men see visions and the young dream dreams. It would puzzle people of more ingenious resource even than a modern astrologer, however, to predict the political future of Europe just now, even from day to day, since the indications are so conflicting as to baffle even the keenest political tipsters, and mislead the most experienced observers of the signs of the times. Though the predictions of Dr. HUBER-SCHLEIDER mean less than nothing, therefore, the popular interest in his prognostications may signify a good deal, not the least of its significances being the unsettled state of the public mind that is so feverishly quick to consult a charlatan fortune-teller for the sequence of events from day to day.

It is pleasant to see protection and politeness go together. It is clear that the meeting at Casino the other night, when Mr. PULFORD and Mr. GUYFERRIS spoke, was a meeting of protectionists; and yet it accorded the speakers a vote of thanks for their address. At the close of the meeting it was announced that a branch of the Free Trade Association would be formed. Who can tell what may be the results? Perseverance and persuasion may accomplish much even in Casino. The Association is to be commended for carrying the principles of freedom into the very stronghold of restriction and monopoly. It would be a mistake to assume that the people in any part of the colony are beyond hope; and it is well in preparation for the future that the nucleus of a free-trade organisation should be established not only in every centre of population, but especially where through the influence of unfavourable propensities the good cause is in most want of persistent and intelligent advocacy. The resolution which was passed at the meeting supplied strong evidence of the need for more light in the Casino district. It affirmed the absolute necessity for a policy of protection "in order to effect the due development of the country districts, and to secure for them that equitable consideration and justice which they have not received in the past." It is a curious circumstance that at the time when these good people are proclaiming their simple faith in the efficacy of protection as an infallible cure for all their ills, the country party in Victoria, where the drug has been administered in large doses for many years, are also loudly demanding equitable consideration and justice for the country districts. At the present moment protection in Victoria is bringing the supposed interests of the town and those of the country into conflict, instead of harmonising them. The country people say, "We have not had protection enough, and we must have more or we shall get into trouble." The townspeople say, "We cannot afford to let you have more, or we may lose our markets and be ruined." Thus the steady resort to that patent medicine, the pills of peace, in Victoria for about a quarter of a century has for its result a "pull devil, pull baker" struggle between town and country for fair-play and a redistribution of plunder.

The reception of many deputations must generally have a depressing effect upon the Ministerial mind. The Colonial Secretary, however, was able yesterday to welcome the gentlemen who waited upon him for the purpose of urging that there should be no unnecessary delay in taking the steps necessary for the establishment of a Harbour Trust at Wollongong. The proposal had received from him encouragement and support when he was last in office, and the bill which the people of the district had prepared had been submitted to the Parliamentary draftsman for revision. It would be gratifying if this measure could be carried during the present session, but, perhaps, that is hardly to be expected. Something has been said in support of passing one general measure providing for the establishment of Harbour Trusts wherever they may be required. But such a bill, having a wider application, and dealing with the varying circumstances of different localities, would need careful and perhaps prolonged consideration, which could not now be given to it. There is no substantial reason, however, why the Wollongong Bill should wait for the introduction of such a measure as that. The public spirit and self-reliance of the promoters are deserving of encouragement, and as local interests would be chiefly affected by the legislation asked for, the fact that it is asked for by the people of the district should go a long way towards ensuring for their request a prompt as well as favourable reply. It may be doubted whether the requirements of all the ports in the colony could be effectually met by one general Act. Port Jackson, for instance, would probably require special legislation. If we are not mistaken, the Melbourne Harbour Trust and the Trusts which manage the harbours of New Zealand were all created by separate Acts; and there should by this time be a sufficient accumulation of experience to prevent the treatment of the Wollongong case from presenting serious difficulty. The experiment would be a new one here, but elsewhere the experimental stage has been passed long ago, and generally with results that are either encouraging or satisfactory.

A paragraph appearing elsewhere, stating, on the authority of sworn returns made under the Fire Brigades Act, the amount held at risk by the insurance companies against fire on buildings and goods within the Sydney metropolitan area, tends to show the increase in the value of insurable property. It is a very marked increase, amounting in five years to no less than £10,883,013. The total at the end of 1883 was stated to be £30,890,987, and at the end of last year

£33,583,000. The increase averaged in excess of three millions sterling per annum, and over the whole period represented an increase of no less than 40 per cent. Possibly some uninsured property in the earlier year may be included in the later return, but little would be reckoned on such ground. The figures substantially represent a real increase of property within the metropolitan area. They will be regarded as gratifying or otherwise according to the measure of the increase of population. If there has been an increase in the number of inhabitants in excess of 40 per cent. within the period, there might be ground for doubts as to the results of the industry of the people within the period named. It happens, however, that the figures point distinctly in the other direction. At 31st December, 1883, the population was 268,797. At the end of last year Mr. COOKE gives the total at 360,084, an increase during the quinquennium of 97,287. The population of the city increased at the rate of nearly 20,000 per annum, or for the whole period, equal to 36 per cent. Thus, then, the fact appears that while the insurable property was swollen by 40 per cent., the population was increased by only 36 per cent., figures which clearly point to the possession of larger wealth per head of population. In 1883 the insurable property represented £137 for each individual, and last year it had increased to £146 per head. An addition of £9 per head is not a light increase, and it tends to show how property is accumulated in other forms than in the banks. It must be conceded that the return is an eminently satisfactory one, exhibiting a measure of progress such as would be disclosed in few other cities in the Empire.

The following despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, enclosing a letter from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, conveying the expression of their Lordships' grateful thanks for the gift of certain land at Sydney as a site for the Royal Naval Home, is published in yesterday's "Gazette." Downing-street, London, 18th March. My Lord, I have the honour to transmit to your Lordship, for communication to your Ministry, a copy of a letter from the Department of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty conveying to the Government of New South Wales the expression of their Lordships' grateful thanks for the gift of certain land at Sydney as a site for the Royal Naval Home. I have, &c., &c., Sir, Governor of the Right Honourable the Lord Carrington, G.C.M.G., &c., &c. The copy of the letter is as follows:—Admiralty, 21st January, 1889. Sir, The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been informed by your Lordship's letter of the 27th November, that the New South Wales Government had purchased and handed over to a committee of gentlemen, who have been appointed trustees for the gift of certain land at Sydney as a site for the Royal Naval Home. I am commanded by your Lordship's letter to convey to your Ministry the expression of their Lordships' grateful thanks for the gift of the land, and to inform you that the Admiralty is in every way suitable for the Home, which is much needed, and which will confer great benefit on the service of the Royal Navy.—I am, &c., Evan Macdonald.

Very reference to a letter in yesterday's issue by Mr. W. Allison, questioning the accuracy of Mr. Brunner's figures in connection with the improvements on Crown Lands, we are requested by Mr. Brunner to state that he took his figures from the report of the Mines Department for the year 1888—the latest official record on the subject. The Railway Commissioners intend to repeat the experiment, which was so successfully tried at anniversary time of running specially cheap excursion trains from Sydney to the country, and from the country to Sydney, to enable the residents in the district part of the colony to visit the seaside during the Easter holidays. Trains will be run from Sydney on Tuesday, the 6th April, leaving for the north at 8 o'clock p.m., for the south at 3.20 p.m., the west at 4 o'clock p.m. On Wednesday, the 17th April, trains will depart from the country to Sydney as follows:—Armidale, 12 o'clock noon; Dubbo, 6.38 p.m.; Kiama, 4 o'clock p.m. Tickets will be available for return either way for a week. The exact fares and intermediate times will be duly advertised.

The Railway Commissioners, who have been sent from Sydney for some days, inspecting the route of the proposed line to the Murrumbidgee, are expected to return to their offices on Monday next.

Captain James Monro died at his residence, North Shore, yesterday. For 27 years Captain Monro was the marine superintendent to the A. S. W. Company. The interment of his remains will take place this afternoon.

By to-day's outgoing mail steamer Iberia, of the Orient line, the first saloon is almost filled with passengers, the second saloon is fully occupied, and the available third-class accommodation has been taken up. She is taking a run round to Hobart for 8000 cases of fruit. The cargo from the Orient is £50,000 of gold specie, shipped by the Union Bank of Australia.

TREAS has been a rare home amongst the sailing ships from Sydney, and it has been a slow one. Cable news to hand shows a win for the Yalleroi of the Denton, the latter vessel having been headed ship by apparently two days. The Gretia was close up, with 101 days, followed by the Carleton and Alexander Laurence 107 days, and the Thomas Stephens 112 days. It will seem that they are all a long way back from the start, with 77 days. Ten Mayor of Sydney (Alderman John Harris), accompanied by the City Building Surveyor, the City Architect, the City Health Officer, and the Inspector of Nuisances, yesterday paid a visit of inspection to several tenements situated in the district of the City of Sydney. The visit was undertaken in accordance with the provisions of the 31st section of the City of Sydney Improvement Act, and the tour resulted in several buildings being adjudged totally unfit for human habitation. Other buildings were found to be in such a dilapidated condition as to be unfit for dwellings until certain improvements had been effected. Premises, Nos. 90, 92, and 94, William-street, and No. 199, Elizabeth-street, were condemned for repair. The building No. 201, Elizabeth-street, occupied by Messrs. Sun Ling Shun and Co., cabinetmakers, was also inspected, and it was found that the sleeping accommodation provided for the Chinese employed in the shop was of a very meagre and miserable description. The occupants were huddled together in a dingy apartment, barely 6 ft. high, and the room was in a condition the reverse of healthful. The structure was totally condemned, as were premises No. 9, Charles-street, and No. 3, Best-street, Wollomoolloo. 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ON MONDAY Next, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
TO FANCY GOODS, WAREHOUSEMEN, FURNISHING
AND GLASSWARE BUYERS, DEALERS, &c.
ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE
OF
26 PACKAGES
OF
VERY CHOICE VASES,
in
Sets and Pairs, Hand-painted, Bohemian, Majolica, &c.
WATER JUGS AND CARAFFES, in Ruby and Blue
FANCY CHINA MUGS AND JUGS, Breakfast Cruets
GLASSWARE, in Sets, Cans, and Moulded
&c. &c.
Just Landed, ex Comber and Eimburgs.
CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by
the shipper to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 125,
Pitt-street, on MONDAY Next, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock
26 packages of the above new goods.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.
I M P O R T A N T N O T I C E
ON TUESDAY Next, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
TO THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS and Man-
ufacturers, NEW
TRAINERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, &c.
ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE

A splendid Well-Selected Consignment of
ENGLISH SADDLERY,
in
MEN'S, BOYS', and LADIES' SADDLES,
in
Park, Country, Exercise and Training.
ENGLISH and AMERICAN HARNESS,
in
Single and Double Buggy, Carriage, Cab, &c.
MARTINGALES, STIRUP LEATHERS and IRONS,
LINER HOBNAUGS.
Also,
2 CASES HOGSKINS, various weights.
1 CASE WILLIS and THOMAS.
—
Ex Condor, Edinburgh, &c.
—
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
ON WEDNESDAY, 11th 1/2 o'clock sharp.
TO GENERAL AND FURNISHING WAREHOUSE,
IRONMONGERS, FANCY GOODS, WAREHOUSES,
MEN, LAMP BUYERS, CUTLERS, &c.
—
IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE
in
25 CASES LAMPWARE,
—
Alabaster, Hand-painted, Talc, Hanging, Bracket, &c. On

and Aerostee, Moss's Chandeliers, Globes, and Burners,
&c., &c.
by Lady Rothven.

5 CASES PAGE'S ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, in
Tea, Dessert, and Table Spoons, Gravy Spoons, Knives and
Soup Ladles, Dessert Forks, and Table Forks. &c.
4 CASES B. M. and F. N. TEA and COFFEE POTTS and
SETS, &c. &c.
Just landed, ex Fort Phillip.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed
by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 118,
Pine-street, on WEDNESDAY next, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock
sharp,

42 cases of the above.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

Terms at sale.

On THURSDAY NEXT, 22nd instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

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NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
On FRIDAY next, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock,
TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL AND FURNISHING
IRONMONGERS
LAMPWARE BUYERS, DEALERS, &c.
Important Unreserved Sale.
By order of
Messrs. PAIN and TAYLOR,
of The Balance of the Bulk Stock
of
IRONMONGERY,
of Messrs. HOLWORTH and CO.,
consisting of
Carpenter, Shipwright, Plumber, and other Trade
Brass Foundry, Hollowware, Brassware,
Locks, Furnishing, Spade, Forks, Chains, &c.
Albion.
3 Cases ENAMEL TRAYS, assorted sizes
4 Ditto IRON SAFES, single and double doors
2 Ditto SCARFOLD LADDERS, 12 ft. and 14 ft.
1 Ditto TWELVES, in OAK COFFIN, ITALIAN, &c.
20 Ditto WEDGEWOOD TEACUPS, 4 and 6 inch
Iron traded on standard, Hamilton and CO. 1862.

CAS. MOORE AND CO. have been instructed by
those concerned to sell by auction, at their Room 10,
171, FINE-STREET, on FRIDAY next, 26th instant, all of which
they have

The balance of the stock as above.

No packages general goods as above.

NO RESERVE WHATSOEVER.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock.

GIDLEY FLEMING AND SONS will sell by
auction, at No. 15, DUNDEEN STREET, Glasgow (near police
station),

H.-D. R., suits, h. & bedsteads, leather dressing, sideboard,
carriage, oilcloth, ironwood cane, pier glass,
saucepots, machine, chairs, tables, crockery,
superior sewing machines, tea, cooking material,
&c. No reserve, owner leaving Sydney.

PURCHASERS BY NOTICE.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, at 11 o'clock,
AT THE GRANGE,
No. 88, Liverpool street, Dalrymple,
under instructions from the owner, who is leaving for
Europe.

ATTRACTIVE AND IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, OF THE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
OF **HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.**

GIDLEY FLEMING AND SONS have been

The above, without any reserve.
 109 and 212, Pitt-street,
 FRIDAY, 29th MARCH,
 at 11 o'clock.

AT THE WARREN,
 No. 1, Darvel-street, of South-street, Balmain.
 OF ATTRACTIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE
 OF
 OF ALVALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

J. GIDLEY FLEMING AND SONS have received
 instructions to sell by auction, on above
 premises, the following household furniture, comprising
 Drawing-room table, ornamental brass carpet
 Walnut fire, "Cellar door" and "Bedroom"
 Whatnot, walnut tables, pictures, brass coat and robe
 Bedsteads and chairs, iron bedstead, iron safe
 Chest-drawers, Honeysuckle, glassboard
 Large safe, dining table, E. C.
 Glassware, crockery, kitchen sink
 Lot sundries, &c., &c.

Without any reserve.

J. G. FLEMING AND SONS, Auctioneers,
 109 and 212, Pitt-street.

THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock.
 Woods-street, off Isaac-street, Randwick.
 Taken to auction, at 2.30 minutes
 of the following, by Auction,

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SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Full participants in yesterday's Herald.

MORRIS MENNER has received instructions to
sell, as above, without any reserve.
Office—199, Elizabeth-street.
Terms cash.

**J. GEORGES HALL, AUCTION ROOM, King-street,
Newtown, THIS DAY, 12.30 p.m.**
The contents of Boarding-house, Piano, Singer's Machine,
Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests Drawers, Austrian Fur-
niture, Carpets, Oilcloth, Crockery, &c.

CLARKE and CO. will sell, as above, no reserve.
Out sales promptly attended to. Cash sale day.
Sundays and Public Holidays.

TRATHFELL ESTATE, Saturday, 5th April
Free Train Tickets and Plans. Ground and Station.

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SUMMER HILL.

A NEAT and Well-kept HOME, GROUND nearly STOKED with a few CHOICE FRUIT-BEARING TREES, in an ELEVATED POSITION, enjoying an eastern aspect.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to offer by public auction, at the Rooms, 22, Fitch-street, on **THURSDAY**

COMFORTABLE DWELLING-HOUSE. of brick on stone, slate roof, containing half-hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, &c.

THE LAND has a frontage of 73 ft. 2 in. to HENSON STREET, by a depth of 150 ft. About 45 ft. of the frontage, as now SEPARATELY ENCLOSED, might be severed and availed of for BUILDING PURPOSES.

THIS PROPERTY is ready for **IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION**, having been exceptionally well presented by the occupying owner, and is now in the market in consequence of his intended departure for England.

BLACKHEATH ESTATE, ON THE MOUNTAINS.

BLOCK OF LAND, comprising *See, 5, 1 to 5*, having a total area of 12a. 0r. 1p., **STURRO'S NO. 4**, has

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will offer by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, On **TUESDAY, 2nd APRIL, at 11 a.m.** The above PICKED SITES, fronting the **RAILWAY**

PRELIMINARY.
FOR POSITIVE SALE,
To Close Partnership Accounts.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (in conjunction
with Messrs. Richardson and Wrentham) are instructed
by Mr. C. J. Boyle (in consequence of the death

partner, Mr. G. L. Cooper; to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,
DURING THE MONTH OF MAY,
 on a day to be named later, of which due announcement will be made.
 The following **STERLING CITY AND WATERSIDE INVESTMENTS**:-
 ———
GEORGE-STREET NORTH,
THE HARBOUR VIEW HOTEL, situate between the

late A. S. S. Wharf and Daves Point, the and having 26ft. frontage to GEORGE STREET NORTH with RIGHT to build over a left right-of-way, thus making the ACTUAL building FRONTAGE on first floor level 24ft. by a depth of 88ft. 6in. on the SHORTER LINE, extending to a 20ft. RESERVED ROAD at rear, to which the land has a LARGE FRONTAGE. The ACCOMMODATION is very complete, and the SITUATION of this VALUABLE HOTEL PROPERTY is, above all, PRECIOUS.

GEORGE-STREET NORTH.
VALUABLE BLOCK of Land overlooking the HAR-
BOUR, having a frontage of 86 ft. to GEORGE-
STREET NORTH, by a depth through to
LIMBERLAND-STREET, to which it has a
SIMILAR FRONTAGE on which are erected 2

SUBSTANTIAL HOUSES known as Nos. 1, 3 and 5, RENTALS, £240.

GEORGE-STREET NORTH.
HARBOUR VIEW-SQUARE, consisting of 16 HOUSES, on land having a frontage of 100ft. to George-street north by a depth through to Cumberland-street. Rentals, £350.

* * This is a **MAGNIFICENT INVESTMENT**, returning a sure and profitable income, and situated in the **WIDEST**

PORTION of this end of our MAIN CITY ARTERY.

GEORGE-STREET.

The VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY HOTEL, situate right opposite ESKAY-STREET, at the nucleus of the north city traffic, thus commanding a picked site for an hotel. The LAND has a frontage to GEORGE-STREET of 30ft. 6in. breadth along a side lane of 100ft. NET RENTAL, £410.

HOTEL PROPRIETORS AND SPECULATORS will be

well to inspect this property, which is only necessary to convince them that such a property is seldom offered.

BOND-STREET.
BLOCK OF LAND, just off **GEORGE-STREET,** having a frontage of 36ft. 6in., by a depth of 49ft. 6in., on which are erected **BOYLE'S CHAMBERS,** a substantially-built pile of buildings, right in the **HEART** of the **CITY,** and unsurpassed for **offices.** The **STANDARD INSURANCE CO.**

PAN occupy the premises **UNDER LEASE**, having a term of years unexpired at **SET ANNUAL RENTAL** of **£1 00**, which excludes the possibility of loss of profits through emptiness.

ROTHSCHILD STREET.

BLOCK OF LAND, having **151** **Sq. Mts.** frontage, by a depth of **47ft.**, on which is erected the magnificent building known as **QUEEN ANNE CHAMBERS**, which, for **AIRY**, **WELL-LIGHTED**, and

KENT AND DRUITT STREETS.
The NEW TOWN HALL HOTEL, occupying a magnificent CORNER POSITION, and last ing 64 ft., 4 in. frontage to DRUITT STREET and 49 ft., 3 in. frontage to KENT STREET, almost

This is a first-class property, recently built, and containing all the latest bar fittings and improvements. The accommodation is very extensive, consisting of large and lofty rooms, bathrooms, and all conveniences. The POSITION is unequalled in this locality, being at the CORNER of two MAIN THOROUGHFARES from the warehouses, wharfs, markets,

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etc., and WITHIN A STONE'S THROW of what will, in a VERY SHORT TIME, be the CENTRAL STATION of the CITY RAILWAY.

SUSSEX-STREET.

BLOCK OF LAND, having 20ft. frontage, on which are erected TWO STORES, known as Nos. 279 and 272.

Produce merchants and others now have a chance of securing a property in every way suitable for PRODUCE

STORERS, WAREHOUSEMEN, and businesses which require PROXIMITY TO THE WHARFS.

COOGEE.

VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, in area about 2 acres 2 roods 273 perches, overlooking the ocean, and situate at the CORNERS of FERDIE, BROWN, and RAINBOW STREETS, as per plan on this.

* * TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, SPECULATORS, and Gentleman, on the look out for a RESIDENTIAL SITE of

good dimensions. Now is your chance for securing one of the MOST VALUABLE SITES in or around Coogee, which is the CHIEF SEASIDE RESORT for the overworked citizen.

WE INVITE the attention of SYNDICATES, Speculators, WAREHOUSEMEN, Merchants, BUILDING SOCIETIES, &c., to the above CITY PROPERTIES, which are all GOOD INVESTMENTS

THE CITY RAILWAY will TOUCH the GEORGE.

STREET NORTH PROPERTIES, whilst the TERMINUS at the old COMMISARIAT STORES will be within a FEW YARDS, thus making THESE PROPERTIES the CREME DE LA CREME OF CITY INVESTMENTS.

SOLICITORS for the Vendors, Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, from whom all particulars of TITLE may be obtained.

Further particulars in future advertisements.

Cards to view may be obtained from the stockholders.

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE.

W A. BRODIE and CO. have received instructions from Mr. F. G. Weaver, who is leaving the district, to sell by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at his residence, Sutherland House, Merrylands, near Granville.

The whole of his superior household furniture and effects.

Also,
Superior English-built drag, to carry eight persons:
single-seated hooded buggy, several sets of har-
nesses, saddle and harness horses, ponies, valuable
draught horses, milk cows, pigs, poultry, &c., &c.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

READ THIS.

To Speculators, Capitalists, and Others.

FARRAMATTA PROPERTY for Positive Auction Sale.

On WEDNESDAY, 3rd APRIL.

W A. BRODIE and CO. have been favoured
with instructions to sell by public auction, at their
Sale Rooms, George-street, Paramatta, on the above date,
at 11.30 o'clock,
The following very desirable properties :—
No. 1.—All that centrally situated block of land at the
corner of Marsden and Macquarie streets, Paramatta,
area 1 rood 6 perches, upon which is
erected "Manaplah," tastefully built brick
dwelling-house, flower garden, gas, water,

No. 2.—Block of land containing an area of 2 rods 19¹/₂ perches, situate in George-street near the Paramatta Park, upon which is erected Maidstone Cottage, built of brick, and contains 3 rooms and kitchen.

No. 3.—All that block of land having a frontage of about 120ft. to Macquarie-street and 100ft. to

Titles perfect. Terms at sale. Inspection invited.

A grand chance for speculators, as the properties must be sold.

LONGUEVILLE ESTATE, LANE COVE
RIVER—FREE PICNIC, NEXT SATURDAY, to the

Land Sale, per steamer LOBELLA, from No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 1.30 o'clock.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Auctioneers.

COMO.—SALE on the Ground, THIS DAY, at 2.30 years' Lease, Torrens' Title.
Free Special Train.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

TWO-DAY, FLOOD'S ESTATE, BONDIL—ON the Ground, at 3 p.m. Richardson and Wrench. (24)

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Instructions from the
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YOUTHS' CLOTHING,
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and others will find it
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BOOKS, table and pocket
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MAY CONCERN.

LONGER SILK
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Sulkies, £16 and
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